

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 13038 191517Z

63

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

USIA-15 ACDA-19 IO-14 NEA-10 DRC-01 /147 W

----- 025896

R 191240Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3195

INFO AMCONSUL MUNICH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 13038

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR PINT UR

SUBJ: MOSCOW JEWS EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT WAR DURING HOLIDAY
CELEBRATION

1. LARGE CROWD OF JEWS GATHERED AT MOSCOW'S CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE OCTOBER 18 TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAY OF SIMCHAT TORAH (REJOICING OF THE LAW). MILITIA ACTED EVEN MORE CAUTIOUSLY THAN ON RECENT NEW YEARS AND DAY OF ATONEMENT HOLIDAYS. ALTHOUGH THE USUAL CROWD CONTROL TECHNIQUES WERE USED, NUMBER OF POLICE WAS SMALLER AND GROUPS WERE ALLOWED TO SING AND DANCE ON SYNAGOGUE STEPS AND NEAR STREET FOR LENGTHY PERIOD AFTER END OF FORMAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

2. EMBOFFS PRESENT NOTED LARGER NUMBER OF YOUNG JEWS PRESENT THAN NORMAL, AND WERE IMPRESSED BY THE RATHER OPENLY EXPRESSED SENSE OF SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL AMONG THEM. CONCERN WITH COURSE OF WAR WAS EVIDENT, AND EMBOFFS WERE QUERIED REPEATEDLY FOR LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. MOST FREQUENT QUESTIONS ASKED CONCERNED REASONS FOR U.S. "DELAY" IN SUPPLYING AID TO ISRAEL, AND LEVEL OF SOPHISTICATION OF WEAPONRY NOW BEING SENT. MANY SEEMED TO HAVE GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF GENERAL SITUATION AND U.S. EFFORTS GLEANED FROM VOA AND OTHER WESTERN RADIO BROADCASTS.

DUBS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973MOSCOW13038
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731021/aaaaapnr.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02-Aug-2001 by boyleja>; APPROVED <05-Dec-2001 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MOSCOW JEWS EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT WAR DURING HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005